On the basis of a viability study made by NTC, Government is considering a revised turn around plan for the viable subsidiaries of NTC alongwith the viable mills under them keeping in view the BIFR norms of net worth of these mills turning positive within the period prescribed by BIFR.

STATEMENT

The State-wise details of Mills under NTC

Sl. No.	Name of the State	Number of Mills
1.	Andhra Pradesh	6
2.	Assam	1
3.	Bihar	2
4.	Gujarat	11
5.	Karnataka	4
6.	Kerala	5
7.	Madhya Pradesh	7
8.	Maharashtra	35
9.	Orissa	1
10.	Pondicherry	3
11.	Punjab	4
12.	Rajasthan	4
13.	Tamil Nadu	13
14.	Uttar Pradesh	11
15.	West Bengal	12
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Development and Expansion of Textile Industry

†2899. DR. D. MASTHAN :

SHRI RAJ MOHINDER SINGH :

Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state :

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(a) the total amount allotted in Ninth Five Year Plan for the implementation of the schemes formulated for the development and expansion of textile industry;

(b) the percentage of the amount of the total allotted funds earmarked for mill, powerloom, handloom sectors; and

(c) the total amount so far spent for each sector during the lapsed period of the Five Year Plan ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI GINGEE N. RAMACHANDRAN) : (a) and (b) The Ninth Five Year Plan allocation for the Textile Sector is Rs. 1414.5 crore, out of which 32% and 3.1% are for the Handloom and Powerloom Sectors. The modernisation of organised mill sector is part of the Technology Upgradation Fund Scheme (TUFS), which became operational from 1-4-1999.

(c) The expenditure in the first two years of the Ninth Five Year Plan *i.e.* 1997-98 and 1998-99 in the powerloom and handloom sectors have been Rs. 6.53 crores and Rs. 173.5 crores respectively. The estimated expenditure in these two sectors during 1999-2000 is Rs. 5 crores and Rs. 80.92 crores respectively.

Percentage of Textile Production

†2900. SHRI BALWANT SINGH RAMOOWALIA :

DR. D. MASTHAN :

Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that textile is produced in the mill, handloom and powerloom sectors in the country;

(b) if so, the quantity of textile produced in each of the said sectors during 1997-98, 1998-99 and 1999-2000, together with the value thereof; and

(c) if the estimate regarding the number of the persons working in each of the above sectors during each of the said years ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI GINGEE N. RAMACHANDRAN) : (a) and (b) The quantities of textile cloth produced in the mill, handloom and powerloom sectors during 1997-98, 1998-99 and 1999-2000 are given in the statement. (*See* below).

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